(c) and (d) A new National Housing & Habitat Policy 2005 is not yet finalized.

Funds for Development Projects

2885. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned financial assistance to the State Governments under the National Self Development Scheme to Undertake various developmental projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any review of the progress of these projects has been done;

(d) if so, the details of the shortcoming noticed; and

(e) the remedial action/steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No such scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation.

(b) to (e) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

Private Participation in Housing

2886. SHRI RASHID ALVI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a major policy shift to enhance private participation in housing Government plan to allow setting up of mutual funds through which individuals with spare cash can invest in housing and real estate;

(b) if so, whether draft policy has been forwarded to the States for their approval;